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MASONIC RECEPTION

Andrew Jackson Lodge Pays Deserved Honor to Grand Master Henry K. Field in Reception and Banquet Last Evening.

Some two hundred or more members of the Masonic fraternity were in attendance at the reception and banquet given last evening by Andrew Jackson Lodge in honor of Most Worthy Henry K. Field, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia. Following the called communication at the lodge rooms in the Masonic Temple the members of the lodge and their guests proceeded to the Young People's Building on Washington street where the reception and banquet was held.

Worshipful Master Walter S. Nicklin presided as toastmaster and the invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, chaplain. In the absence of Representative Patton Harrison, of Mississippi, who was unable to be present, the toast "A Welcome from the Sunny South," was most fittingly responded to by the Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor of the Methodist Church South, of this city, Representative John F. Miller, of St. John's Lodge, Seattle, Washington, brought "greetings from the far west," in an interesting response upon that topic, while "loyalty and love from the brethren of the grand jurisdiction of the District of Columbia," was the subject of remarks by Most Worshipful James W. Witten, grand Master of Washington. "The power of personality," responded to by the Rev. Harry M. Canter, of Cassia Lodge of Woodstock, Va., and another toast to the ladies by Worshipful Master Wiliam H. Charles, of the Alexandria-Washington Lodge, brought forth entertaining speeches from those gentlemen. Grand Master Field gave a brief but sincere and earnest response to the toast "The Grand Lodge of Virginia." Each of the speakers were very happy in their remarks and were listened to with sincere pleasure by all who were so fortunate as to be in attendance.

Included in the literary and musical portion of the program was a vocal trio by Mrs. Thomas Hulfish, Mrs. Harry B. Caton and Mrs. Charles E. Outcalt; recitation by Miss Harriet Pollard; vocal duet by Mrs. Thomas Hulfish and Mr. M. L. Dinwiddie, Scotch dialect songs by Mr. Alexander McIntosh; and instrumental selections by Miss Ruth F. Gerlacher.

The banquet was very creditably served by the ladies of Martha Washington Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. The menu of which appears herewith:

Clam Chowder
Virginia Style
Saltines

Olives Pickles
Old Virginia Ham
Potato Salad Salted Almonds
Mints
Reception Rolls Butter
Ice Cream Cakes
Cigars Coffee

W. M. Priest will have for sale a barrel of small smoked hams at 25 cents a pound, on Friday and Saturday, May 4th and 5th, 300 north Patrick street. 104-3t

Notice to our Patrons.

We the undersigned, barbers of Alexandria find it absolutely necessary to change our prices on shaving to fifteen cents. We beg to say to our friends that we are about the last in the state or states to be forced into changing our price. We regret the necessity, but the high cost of living, and shop supplies forces us against our wishes, to take this step. For the past year every article we use has advanced far beyond the original price.

This change will take effect, Monday May 7th, 1917.

We will also close at seven o'clock, except Saturdays.

Signed:.

M. B. Shifflet, F. L. Plitt.
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LIST OF DO'S AND DON'TS

Seasonable Advice Given Back Yard Farmers by Maryland Board of Agriculture

Any practical observations for the benefit of amateur gardeners should prove acceptable at this time. Many persons in Alexandria will attempt to grow garden truck this summer, and it would be well for those who have had no practical experience in this calling to heed suggestions made by others who have made the matter a study.

The Maryland State Board of Agriculture has issued a list of "do's" and "don'ts" for amateur gardners and backyard farmers. One of the most important "don'ts" is that it is useless to plant potatoes in small areas, for they just wont grow.

In the list of things to do is the advice to grow all the beans one can and that if you have a farmer friend to talk with him before you do anything. In issuing the lists the board said:

"The wonderful patriotism shown by our people, the willingness to sacrifice their gardens, lawns, etc., for the purpose of growing vegetables, might lead to much loss if the soil and other conditions are not fit to grow them. If unfit, not only is labor lost, but also the seed and fertilizer. Sunshine and fertility of the soil are necessary for the growth of plant life. Therefore, let us suggest what to do and what not to do:

What Not to Do.

Do not plant or sow vegetables under trees.

Do not plant or sow vegetables in the shade of tall buildings.

Do not plant in sour soil.

Do not plant potatoes in small areas; they require much room to develop.

Do not attempt to grow corn or potatoes in a back yard.

Do not spread fertilizer, but sow in rows.

Do not buy cheap seed.

Do not plant in wet soil.

Do not plant in low lands.

What to Do.

Grow small vegetables in the back yard, such as beans, tomatoes, turnips, beets, carrots, lettuce, cabbage, onions, etc.

If your garden is shaded help to cultivate some other garden.

If you have a farmer friend or a friend in the suburbs volunteer to help cultivate his garden.

Grow all the beans you can.

Submit a sample of your soil to some one who knows.

Use lime to sweeten sour soil.

Plant in straight lines.

"The above has been especially prepared by an acknowledged authority on plant life and is well worth the study of all who intend to add their mite."

MUCH FARM LAND IDLE.

Secretary Lane Says 240,000,000 Acres Are Open to Settlement.

Those who do not fight can best serve their country by farming, according to Secretary of the Interior Lane.

While forty millions of our people in the cities are complaining of the high cost of living, 240,000,000 acres of unalloted public land in the West await the coming of the farmer and the herdsman, and millions of acres of fine farmlands in the East lie idle.

The Secretary warns that this nation is facing actual famine and declares that it needs men to plow as well as men to shoot.

Police Court Notes.

A fine of fifty dollars was imposed upon George Suthard by Police Justice Caton this morning for assault. Richard Dolman, of Harrisonburg, was fined $5 for being drunk on the street, and John Hopkins, colored, who was also before his honor, was informed that six months of hard labor on the roads would be his portion if he was found drunk or loitering on the streets and was brought into court again.

Real Estate Transfer.

A deed conveying a lot on the west side of Washington street, between Church and South streets, opposite St. Mary's Catholic cemetery, from Miss Margaret V. Smith to Rt. Rev. D. J. O'Connel, bishop of the diocese of Richmond, was placed on file in the office of the Corporation clerk today.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Harriet Bolling Douglas has returned from a visit to Mrs. Joseph Estes, at her home in Richmond.

Mr. George Brent, of Altoona, Pa., who spent the week-end with his father, Mr. Samuel G. Brent, at his home in north Columbus street, is visiting friends in Harrisonburg.

Gordon Thomas, formerly of Alexandria, and a son of the late Mr. Robert J. Thomas, and Mrs. Ella Dixon Thomas, died last night after a long illness at Emergency Hospital, in Washington, D. C. The deceased was a nephew of Miss Fanny Dixon, of this city, and was unmarried. Funeral services will be held in Louisville, Kentucky, on Friday, and interment will be in Cave Hill Cemetery.

The Opera House was filled with the audience called out last night to hear Lieutenant S. F. Bryan of the Mayflower who spoke in the interest of navy recruiting. Representative Carlin also delivered an address. Mayor Fisher presided. The band from the Mayflower and a Hawaiian orchestra discoursed music during the evening.

Miss Helen Norris Cummings attended the Maryland State Federation of Women's Clubs held in Baltimore last week and was the guest of the state president, Mrs. Francis Sanderson. On Wednesday evening Miss Cummings was a guest at a dinner given by Mrs. Miller, a prominent member of the Federation, at her home in Baltimore, and among other guests were the Governor of Maryland, and commissioner of education of the District of Columbia, Philander P. Claxton.

The famous Velati carmels will be on sale at the musicale tomorrow night for the benefit of the new hospital.

Mrs. Harry Chapman left during the past week for Eddystone, Pa., to join her husband, who has made his home in that place for some time.

Mrs. Landon R. Mason, of Richmond, is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Burke, at their home in Rosemont.

The Rev. C. M. Compher, of the First Church, Washington, will conduct the prayer meeting at 7:45 o'clock tonight in the Methodist Protestant Church.

There will be a silver offering tea held at the residence of Mrs. Charles E. Outcalt, in George Washington Park, Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, for the benefit of a room in the new hospital. All are invited and gentlemen will also receive a cordial welcome.

The sessions of the National Congress of Mothers and the Parent-Teachers Association that have been held for the past ten days in the ballroom of the Raleigh, Washington, ended last night with a dinner in that hotel. Among the speakers was Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett.

Passengers aboard the Norfolk and Washington steamer Northland in the lower Potomac River late Monday night, were thrown into a near panic when the sound of a gunshot resounded through the decks of the big vessel. Scantily clad passengers came rushing from their staterooms. Their fears, however, were speedily quieted by the officer of the steamer who assured them that the noise was occasioned by some fisherman in a small boat on the river shooting snipe.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Smoot, Sr., left this morning for a weeks' visit at their farm in King George county.

A meeting of the Automobile Club will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, to consider the proposed new traffic regulations.

Louis Glassman, proprietor of a general store at Princess and Henry streets, was taken into custody yesterday afternoon by Officers Roland and Campbell and Sheriff H. W. Field, of Alexandria county, on the alleged charge of larceny of automobile tires in the Potomac freight yards.

At a meeting held Monday night in the Methodist Episcopal Church South in the interest of the Interdenominational Mission to Lepers, an auxiliary to that mission was organized with the following officers: Mrs. William Rogers, president; Mrs. M. W. O'Brien, vice president: Miss A. K. Swain, secretary and Miss M. Williamson, treasurer. After the election of officers Mrs. Landon R. Mason, president of the Richmond Auxiliary, made an interesting and inspiring address.

Mrs. M. Ficklin Echols (pianist) of the Washington Conservatory of Music, Washington, D. C., was heard in recital, at the Conservatory on Wednesday evening, before many music lovers. Mrs. Echols was assisted by Mrs. Isabel Garvin Shelley (soprano) Miss Ladovich (violin), and Mr. Stonehouse (cornet), of the faculty. A very interesting program was given. Among the guests was Dr. Shelby Riley, first cousin of our much loved poet, James Whitcomb Riley. Dr. Riley delightfully entertained those present by several recitations of his own, and James W. Riley's composition.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

General Federation Notes Regarding Matters of Interest to Women all Over the Land.

At the council meeting held in New Orleans in April the following methods of active patriotic service were adopted and are to be sent out to club women all over the country:

A special committee is to be appointed and known as the Emergency Service Committee, the group of state corresponding to the divisions given in the directory of Red Cross chapters, Northeastern, Southern, Atlantic, Mountain, Central and Pacific.

Registration cards will be prepared, headed, "General Federation of Women's Clubs Emergency Service Registration." Two great objects are in view, first, to be of utmost service in the time of need; second, to keep alive the sense of law and order that must rebuild society when the tumult of war is past.

Eleven departments of work are to be arranged, Art, Civics, Civil Service, Conservation, Education, Home Economics, Legislature, Industrial and Social Conditions, Music, Literature and Library Extension and Public Health.

The conservation department has to deal with the preservation and intelligent use of raw material; under music comes the study of American National Music, public school singing of national and patriotic songs, teaching people to stand during national anthem, etc. Legislation will teach us to encourage local police by expressing confidence in them; to demand equal pay for equal work when women take the places formerly filled by men, etc.

Literature extension and art include the making of scrap book collections of stories, essays, jokes and pictures for the use of military camps and convalescent hospitals.

These are only a few of the objects in view, but one of the most important resolutions passed was an appeal to our government to take the initiative in the passage of National Prohibition, thereby saving the enormous amount of grain now wasted in the manufacture of liquors, and conserving the physical strength and moral force of our nation.

The women realize that war is upon us; that their sons and husbands are to be called to the defense of our country, and that our women must work and suffer.

NEW PEACE PROPOSAL

Generally Believed That Austria Has Forced the Movement of Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg.

London, May 2.—After a week pregnant with rumors of peace overtures, the news that Germany will make a new offer on Thursday when Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg addresses the Reichstag, strengthens the belief that Austria has forced the move. For several days the only uncertainty about Germany's move for peace was the method to be used in communicating it to the Allies.

To a great many persons here the Kaiser's latest action has only a meaning which grows clearer with the daily reports of trouble within the German Empire. It is regarded as extremely possible that the Emperor is using his Chancellor's peace speech either to avert or temporarily paralyze the threatened May Day disorders. A peace move coming almost on the eve of the promised strikes would go a long way towards relieving an embarrassing situation. This is the significance to a great many here of Germany's new peace offer.

Austen Chamberlain, in proposing the health of the Lord Mayor of London yesterday, remarked that the end of the struggle was not yet in sight, but that they might hope it would come before the Lord Mayor's term expired at the end of the year. There is no special significance in this, except that it expresses the general sentiment.

Those who have interpreted every report of unrest in Germany and Austria as part of the Prussian game to mislead the Allies are now silent, or admit that the German and Austrian people are really showing signs of dissatisfaction and a desire for peace.

DEATH NOTICE.

At Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C., May 1st., at 11:30 p. m., GORDON THOMAS, son of the late Robert J. Thomas and Ella Dixon Thomas, in the 42nd. year of his age. Interment will be in Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, Kentucky, Friday. 105-1t.

Maryland spring chickens at Rammel's cafe.

HIGH WINDS LAST NIGHT

Day Had Been Mild and Springlike, But Overcoats Were in Evidence Soon After Dark.

A fresh southerly wind prevailed during most of yesterday, and the temperature had been what might have been expected on the first of May. But towards the close of the day the wind changed to the northwest and steadily increased in force. Old Boreas roared as is his wont in mid-winter, and it looked as though May as well as April had borrowed from March. The temperature fell considerably during the night, and this morning the air was crisp.

The surmise that hail had fallen somewhere near Alexandria proved correct, as there was a heavy downpour in Baltimore and vicinity yesterday.

Hailstones three-fourths of an inch in diameter pelted down upon the monumental city yesterday afternoon.

The hail poured down at first from a seemingly clear sky. It was like the rattle of shrapnel. The stones were as large as cherries, and they played a rat-a-tat on cars, teams and automobiles. They rolled about the streets, looking like a flood of mothballs, Within another half-minute the rain "broke" sending a deluge and driving everyone to cover. And for the next 15 or 16 minutes the rain dropped in torrents.

There was no accompanying wind and the rain and hailstones fell straight, causing little or no damage to windows. But scores of horses were made frantic by the pelting of the huge hailstones.

The hailstones grew larger and larger each minute, until when they struck the sidewalks and flattened they seemed almost as large as guinea eggs.

Reports from many sections of the city indicated that gardens suffered serious damage from the barrage of hail. Young plants, especially those transplanted from hot boxes, were uprooted and bowled over and general havoc was wrought. Pear, peach and plum blossoms were struck from the trees.

Price of Shaves to go up.

It will cost fifteen cents instead of ten cents to get shaved in the barber shops in this city on and after Monday next, according to an announcement appearing in another column of the Gazette. The high cost of living is given as the reason for the advance.

KILLING OF HETH

Professor Vawter's Lawyer Recites Story of the Defense in the Vawter Case.

Christiansburg, Va., May 2.—A wife unfaithful by her own confession, a friend of the house who forced drink upon her to gain his ends, a husband who forgave till goaded to fury and a killing—all these were disclosed yesterday in the sensational trial of Prof. Charles E. Vawter for first degree murder.

The case began here in the Montgomery County Court. Vawter is charged with shooting Stockton Heth, Jr., while Heth, a younger and larger man, was a guest at the Vawter home in Blacksburg.

Kept secert till the jury box was filled, the statement before the county bail commissioner made by Vawter's attorney, William H. Colhoun, was the bombshell of the day. That Stockton Heth had been intimate with beautiful, dashing Mrs. Vawter and that the husband knew it was one of the allegations. Another was that Young Heth's motor car and free urging of intoxicants upon the Vawters were potent drives against the sanctity of the professor's household.

This is the first public knowledge of what happened in the porfessor's house at the Virginian Polytechnic Institute when Heth received three bullets in his abdomen, dying two days later. On the night of the slaying, March 13 last, Vawter, his lawyer declares, saw his wife slip from their bedroom and enter the one opposite, occupied by Heth, who, the lawyer went on, had outraged his home. Then Vawter took a revolver, knowing Heth's superior strength, and accosted the wife. A struggle followed between the two. The statement continues:

"Vawter told her that if she would return to her room he would explain why he had the revolver, even to the point that he proposed to give her the pistol, but desisted only because she threateend to take her life, admitting thereby that she had been in illicit intercourse with Heth."

Then came the killing. As the attorney told the commission.

"While Vawter grappled with his wife near the head of the steps, the electric lights were turned off and Heth appeared. Without a word grabbed Vawter with both hands around the throat and proceeded to choke him until his breath was about gone."

"Thus attacked, believing the sanctity of his home invaded and outraged after repeated promises by Heth to desist," the statement runs, "and believing that his wife was endangered, Vawter pulled the trigger, as he thought, twice, but it seems to have been three times, which caused the death of the deceased. After this the wife threw herself upon the body of the wounded man and exclaimed: "No, it is my fault.'"

BOMB WRECKS VILLAGE.

Dropped on Zierikzee by Airship of Unknown Nationality.

London, May 2.—Bombs were dropped by an airplane Sunday night on Zierikzee, in the Dutch province of Zeeland, says a dispatch from The Hague. Three persons were killed and much material damage was done, the message states.

The Hague, May 2.—The Telegraaf of Amsterdam states that the bombs which were dropped on Zarikzee did such extensive damage that the village is in ruins, more than 100 houses being smashed or damaged. A terrible panic prevailed in the town, says the newspaper, intensified by the play of the searchlight operated by the airmen.

It is declared that the bombs were not dropped by mistake, the Telegraaf adds, but were purposely launched. The nationality of the airplane has not been established.

Advices from Sluyskil state that last evening two German airplanes appeared above Hasvengent and disappeared in a southwesterly direction.

Millinery Reduction.
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Fish, Clams, Oysters, Crabs, at Phone 307J. J. BRILL No. 2 King St.

TEUTONS ARE RESTLESS

Increasing Disaffection Among Munitions Employes, State Department Learns.

Convincing evidence of growing disaffection among the workers in German munition factories, with indications that food riots may lead to rebellion in various parts of the empire was contained in authoritative dispatches which reached the State Department last night.

Organized workers in German factory towns have risen in determined protest against German methods of food distribution and are crying defiance because class distinctions set up by the German authorities have led to intense suffering and actual want among the working masses.

Part of the German press has swung into line behind the German munition worker's cause. One of the most influential German newspapers, the Vossische Zeitung, in its issue of April 26, published a letter addressed to the German minister of war by the general committee of labor societies with reference to the recent strike in various German munition plants, severely scoring the autocratic injustice practiced by officials upon the poorer classes. The State Department received the text of the workers' defi to the war minister. The communication said in part:

"The idea of stopping work at least to such an extent could not have gained ground if dissatisfaction had not existed among the working classes, the chief cause of which is the insufficient regulations for the distribution of food. The food is consumed by persons who are not giving their whole force to the defense of their country."

Another State Department cablegram from abroad recited how the important Berliner Tageblatt editorially arraigned the despotic influences which have held the German people under the yoke of the feudal land lords and warmly defended the forces that are setting themselves up against special class privileges. A copy of this editorial in the department's possession stated:

"The feudal system of holding land by herity is an inheritance from the time of the humiliation of the German people. This was in order to maintain the brilliance of certain families at the cost of the majority. The German people in the course of the last twenty-five years have raised themselves and they now possess a commercial force and general culture more than sufficient to govern themselves and to furnish their own leadership.

"All the rightly directed impetus of the present time as well as the growing intelligence and increasing capacity, and last, but not least, the ever stronger driving power of democracy manifested in the present generation, all these forces are setting themselves up against special class privileges. The basic principle of equal suffrage for Prussia should be laid as soon as possible, and this will form the preliminary condition upon which all further reforms will rest."

WILL TRAIN AT QUANTICO

Camp on Site Leased by Navy to be Ready in Six Weeks.

Within six weeks a training camp to house probably 5,000 marines and sailors undergoing intensive training will be completed on the large tract leased by the Navy Department at Quantico.

The Navy Department has made definite plans for this and similar camps to be established at suitable locations. One will be at San Diego, Cal., and probably several in the vicinity of Long Island.

The camp at Quantico will be ready in six weeks to house and train the men, and will be enlarged from time to time. Wooden barracks will be used, as it has been found they are cheaper than tents and more readily provided.

It is said that the Navy Department will urge that funds be allowed to purchase the Jamestown exposition grounds also, as more camps must be established from time to time.

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TIMELY SUGGESTIONS.

The rapidly increasing number of automobile accidents in every section of the country is goading the authorities here and there to a closer surveillance over persons who persist in operating autos. Hardy a day passes in the larger cities without an automobile horror. The most common mishaps are the killing of children or old people. That many such accidents could be avoided were proper persons operating the machines is the belief of the majority.

A locomotive engineer in a neighboring city who owned and operated an automobile said recently that it required closer attention and more nerve to operate one of these modern transportation devices than a railway engine. He suggested that there was an inclination upon the part of the latter to remain on the track, which could not be said of the auto.

A cotemporary in speaking of the automobile menace suggests that a large proportion, if not the vast majority, of automobile accidents are due to the fact that people are permitted to drive cars who are either morally irresponsible, temperamentally reckless or intemperate. The man who asks authority to run a motorcar ought to be examined more carefully than a locomotive engineer. The latter operates in a sphere set aside for him; the chauffeur operates in crowded streets and thickly settled communities and must be on the lookout every moment not only for what he sees but for what he does not see.

At present very little inquiry seems to be made as to the character or antecedents of the man who applies for an auto license. If he has the money, he usually gets the license. Certainly the examination is by no means comprehensive, if it is not actually superficial. And yet few things could be more important to public safety in a period when motor vehicles are multiplying every day than to insist on a reasonable assurance that the applicant possesses ordinary discretion and fitness for a service which everybody is not qualified to perform. Intemperance, a criminal record, or a record for recklessness in motorcar driving, should bar out applicants.

NAMES OF THE HOSTAGES.

The Gazette in reproducing an incident of the history of the civil war yesterday was unable to give all the names of the Alexandrians arrested during the latter part of October, 1864, and placed in freight cars and ran up and down the Manassas Railroad after Superintendent McCrickett and others had been killed by Colonel Mosby's men who had attacked one of the trains. Our old and esteemed citizen, L. M. Davis, however, came to the rescue today and furnished the names. They were Edgar Snowden, Jr., John W. Burke, John B. Daingerfield, Rev. C. C. Bitting, Doctor J. B. Johnson and Mr. Davis. The latter left Alexandria May 24, 1861, with Kemper's battery. He was wounded in the first battle at Bull Run, and having been transferred to a cavalry company was again wounded in a skirmish with the federals. Mr. Davis was subsequently transferred to Mosby's command, and was captured October 14, 1864. When the party of hostages was being formed the federals deemed it expedient to place one of Mosby's men on the train and Mr. Davis was selected. The train left Alexandria at 4 a. m. and returned at 3 p. m. daily.

The provost marshal's office was at that time in the old insurance building, on the north side of King street, between Pitt and St. Asaph. The Alexandrians were at first confined in this structure, but were later placed in the building which had formerly been used by the late Sylvester Scott as a school on the east side of Fairfax street, between King and Cameron.

Mr. Davis is the only one of the party living.

WOULD CHANGE NAME.

As was stated in yesterday's Gazette, people of Vienna, Fairfax county, are anxious to discard the name of Austria's capital. The Richmond Times-Dispatch in speaking of the movement upon the part of Alexandria's neighbors suggests that along with wienerwurst and Vienna loaves, Vienna, Fairfax County, will have to worry along with its Teutonic name for some time longer. There was a time in the early days of this thriving Virginia village when it was proud to bear the name of Austria's beautiful capital city. But times have changed, and in spite of President Wilson's assurance that America is not the enemy of the Germanic people, but of their autocratic governments, Teutonic appellations are being generally scrapped.

So sorely did the matter weigh on the mind of Charles E. Babcock, member of Vienna's Town Council, that he asked the Governor if he couldn't change the name of the town by executive order. Attorney-General Pollard, however, has advised Governor Stuart that he has no such authority. The Legislature chartered the town as Vienna at the request of its citizens, and only the Legislature can rebaptize it.

Fairfax County's cup of bitterness, however, is shared by fifteen other American towns which are listed in the Postal Guide as Vienna. Perhaps the disgrace is not so overt as in the case of the twenty-five towns and cities that go by the name of Berlin, nor so deep as that of the twenty towns that struggle along under the name of Hamburg.

Reference to the Postal Guide discloses the embarrassing fact that in the United States there are no less than nine Dresdens, four Colognes—one in King and Queen County—thirteen Germantowns, seven Germanias, to say nothing of various and sundry Leipzigs, Kiels and Potsdams. After all, Vienna, Va., has it all over Bismarck, N. D.

ENGLISH SPARROW IN DANGER

The importation of the English sparrow into the United States half a century ago met with just protests, but the pugnacious bird came to stay, and, notwithstanding our prejudices, it has spread over the entire country.

The advent of the English sparrow marked the disappearance of the variety of song birds which summered with us and which we all hailed with delight. We built abodes for them in the shape of human habitations, some of wood and others of tin. Elderly people often speak of the flocks of bluebirds, martens, swallows, briarbirds, Baltimore orioles, humming birds, etc., which arrived in the spring. Such are now as scarce as mermaids or sea serpents, the English sparrow having driven them away.

But there is trouble ahead for the sparrow. It has been said for years that many so-called reed birds served on toast are really English sparrows. It is now suggested in Columbus, Ohio, that these imported specimens of the feathery creation can be utilized to defeat the present high cost of living.

Blackbird pies have always proved an inviting dish to many apart from the English king in the "Mother Goose Rhymes." Sparrow pies, when properly made, may prove equally as toothsome. Many ways have been suggested for the elimination of the English sparrow. Probably the food problem is to solve it.

TO TALK PEACE AGAIN.

(Baltimore Sun.)

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, it is reported, will make another peace offer in the Reichstag on Thursday. His first proffer was made in December last. How sincere it was may be guessed from the fact that when President Wilson asked the German Government to state the terms upon which it was willing to conclude peace, the latter absolutely refused to mention those terms.

The neutral world concluded—quite correctly, in all probability—that that was not a bona fide bid for peace, but was merely an effort to quell the growing demand at home for a cessation of the war. The necessity for another effort of that nature is quite apparent now. Hunger is increased among the civilian population. Strikes are occurring with greater frequency. Evidently the Russian revolution is having a leavening effect on a portion of German thought. It would be intolerable if internal dissensions should crop up to interfere with the works of either the German army or navy at this time. That must be prevented at all hazards. Reasoning along these lines the Chancellor might naturally come to the conclusion that another demonstration of the Government's earnest hankering after peace might still the rising tumult at home and keep the people united for a few months more.

Such is one explanation of his announced action. But there is another, Vorwaerts, the ostensible Socialist periodical, is now understood to be a government organ. It has been saying some queer things recently. For instance, it announced the other day that the time had come when the Government must tell the truth to the people and that that truth is that Germany cannot dictate terms to a hostile world. If the Government were getting ready to abandon its policy of conquest and to seek peace on the basis of the status quo, say, it would conceivably begin by inoculating the public mind with some such germ of thought as that. Vorwaerts said another queer thing a day or two ago. It said that Germany had made a mistake in not stating the terms upon which it would be willing to conclude peace, in answer to President Wilson's request, and intimated that it ought to do so now. If the Government were getting ready to state its bona fide peace terms it would probably inspire some such statement as that in the journals controlled by it.

GOVERNOR STUART READY.

Will Begin Registration of Men for War as Soon as Order Reaches Him.

Governor Stuart said yesterday that the war department was keeping him in close touch regarding the regulations providing for the army increase by conscription, and that as soon as the bill had been approved the President would issue his proclamation declaring the new law. Indications are that there will be a board composed of military men and citizens. It will meet and go over the lists of men who are registered at the various county and city precincts—each county or city to be a separate unit for the purpose of listing the men.

Exemptions will be made and then the recruits will be drawn by lot, so that there will and can be no "preferences" for exemption or service. The law will deal harshly with those who fail to register as required by law, and it may be that those who fail to register will be forced into the army by the failure to register. Governor Stuart does not believe that by hasty or precipitate action in beginning the work of registering the men will accomplish anything. There can be no definite plan for this work till the government announces the plan.

KILLED NAVAL OFFICERS.

Russian Revolutionist Victims in Helsingfors Put at 400.

San Francisco, May 2.—How the higher officers of the Russian Baltic fleet at Helsingfors, the capital of Finland, were slain during the Russian revolution, and how the admiral himself, though he had gone over to the revolution, was also killed, was related today by G. S. Westman, a shipbuilder of Helsingfors, who has come here to purchase supplies.

"During the night of March 16," he said, "I was awakened by shooting in the streets. Fighting continued for two days, the sailors of the Baltic fleet attacking their officers in their homes. I have heard estimates as high as 400 as the number of officers killed.

"Admiral Neppenin, one of Russia's ablest naval commanders, was among the killed, although he had gone over to the new government, and was the man who arrested Governor-General Seyn, later turning him over to the revolutionary chiefs, He was hated by the sailors. Leaving his ship the last day of the revolution, he noticed a sailor did not salute him. He reprimanded him, whereupon the sailor shot the Admiral.

"The sailors had lists of all the officers and their residences. They killed most of the high officers and spared the younger ones. The sailors did not harm a single civilian and maintained order in the city.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:23 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Asheville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:53 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55
Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.
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SOCIALISTS URGE DEMOCRACY.

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London, May 2.—A dispatch from Amsterdam says:

"The regional organization in Greater Berlin of the socialist party according to the Berliner Tageblatt, has adopted a resolution which says:

"'Since a liberal expansion of the German constitution will facilitate the speedy inauguration of peace negotiations, we request the socialist party committee to strive for the supercession of the policy of promises of small concessions by a thorough democratization of the German empire.'

"Such action, according to the resolution, would include equal suffrage and responsible ministries for the empire and the federal states."

Stockholm, Sweden, May 1.—Camille Huysmans, secretary of the international socialist congress, has arrived in Stockholm for the forthcoming peace conference of socialists. He came from Rotterdam to Gothenburg on a Dutch freighter as a steward.

In an interview with the Social Demokraten, M. Huysmans is quoted as saying that peace depends on the Russians and the Germans, chiefly the latter.

"The question of peace," he continued, "depends very largely on whether our party comrades in Germany can force the German government to state clearly that plans for annexation in the west as well as in the east have been abandoned."

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RESISTED GUARDS.

"Wolf of Wall Street" Causes Sensation in Court.

New York, May 2.—David Lamar, "Wolf of Wall Street," on trial with seven others in the Federal court here, caused a sensation yesterday when he fought with his two guards from Atlanta, Ga., who tried to restrain his movements. A crowded courtroom witnessed the battle, in which Lamar emerged victorious.

Lamar, on trial with Capt. Franz von Rintelen and others, including two former Congressmen, on indictments charging they conspired to foment strikes in munition plants, insisted upon his constiutional rights when he was led into court yesterday morning.

Just as the guards had removed the handcuffs, Lamar started down the aisle in his customary morning constitutional.

"Sit down," yelled one of his Federal escorts.

"I'll not," replied Lamar. "The court has ruled I am to have perfect freedom, and I'm going to get it."

The most dramatic incident of the struggle came when Lamar, fearing apparently, censure from the court, appealed to seven of the jury, who already had seated themselves in the box.

"Gentlemen, Judge Cushman has ruled that I be permitted to converse with witnesses and my counsel with all freedom," Lamar declared as he waved his hands in intense appeal. "Can't you gentlemen do something to influence the higher officers of the law to put a stop to this espionage and physical violence I have been subjected to?"

A guard stepped up to Lamar. "Sit down," he said.

"I won't", replied Lamar, and he didn't, but continued to pace the floor Lamar had taken his seat when Judge Cushman arrived to open court, however,

Just at that moment one of the guards seized Lamar by the arm and attempted to force him into a seat. The former Wall Street operator, who is serving a term in the Federal prison in Atlanta, resisted. In the scuffle the guard's cap fell to the floor and it appeared to spectators blows would be struck, But none were.

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In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.
Laura L. Childs, vs., Leroy D. Childs; In Chancery.

Upon the application of the plaintiff stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court, on this 18th day of April, 1917, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the plaintiff an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of willful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

An affiadvit having been filed that the defendant, Leroy D. Childs, is not a resident of this State, and that the said defendant not having entered his appearance, it is ordered that he do appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Court within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit; that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and a copy posted at the front door of the Court House of this City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; that a copy of this order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant at 1219 Eye street, southeast, Washington, D. C., the last known post-office address and place of abode of the said defendant.

A copy Teste:
Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent, P. Q. 94-4w

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.
Minerva F. Gross, vs., Joseph H. Gross, In Chancery.

Upon the application of the plaintiff stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court, on this 18th day of April, 1917, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the plaintiff an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of willful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Joseph H. Gross, is not a resident of this State, and the said defendant not having entered his appearance, it is ordered that he do appear in the Clerk's office of our said Court within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. That a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and a copy posted at the front door of the Court House of this City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered. That a copy of this order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant at 3415 Prospect Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., his last known post-office address and place of abode.

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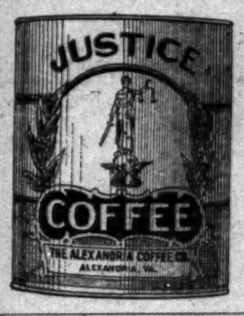

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Foreign Minister Muller, of Brazil, cabled Ambassador Da Gama yesterday that the last trace of trouble between German residents and citizens of Brazil had disappeared and that a large number of Brazilian-born Germans had spontaneously addressed the Government, pledging adhesion to whatever course might be adopted. The Foreign Ministers' message indicated that accounts of recent disturbances had been exaggerated and that the numbers of Germans in Brazil was not nearly so large as generally believed.

In a powerful attack yesterday in the Champagne region the French troops captured several fortified lines of trenches in the neighborhood of Mount Carnillet to a depth of 1-4 to nearly 2-3 of a mile, according to the French war office report issued last night.

The movement to have an American army sent to fight in France at the earliest possible moment took one more step toward accomplishment of its purpose yesterday. It also developed that the civilian officials of the government are almost in a body in favor of the plan, while military advisers of the War Department stand solidly against sending any soldiers to France until they have been thoroughly trained. Following the regular Cabinet meeting yesterday, it was learned that the entire Cabinet was in favor of sending men to France at once.

Russia will not make a separate peace with Germany. The administration has received assurances, regarded by the Cabinet as reliable, that the new Russian government will not abandon the war policy of the imperial government, but will put new life into it and put new blood and more vigor into the struggle against the Kaiser's armies.

Under the caption "Suspicious Neutrality," the newspaper Revista, a weekly of Buenos Aires, charges that a secert treaty exists between Chile and Germany. By this treaty, it was charged, Germany will support an invasion of Patagonia by Chile, and in return Chile will support Germany's position in South America.

Navy Department officials believe that Lieutenant C. C. Thomas, U. S. N., in charge of the gun crew on board the American oil tank steamer Vacuum which was sunk by a submarine and nine of his men are lost.

Secretary of the Interior Lane has received the following letter from Luis Cabrera, Minister of the Treasury of Mexico. "All Mexicans who know and appreciate the United States are now striving to keep Mexico absolutely neutral in the present world conflict, which unfortunately has extended to America. "Although I believe that the war between the United States and Germany will actually take place in Europe and not in America, the United States can be sure that the present government of Mexico will do everything in its power to make the United States feel absolutely confident that there will be no reason at all to fear from our side."

A Hague correspondent says that more than half of the munition workers in the Rhine province "decided to strike yesterday, and that Essen, the home of the Krupp Works, was completely isolated from the rest of the empire so as to prevent news of the strikes at the gun works from leaking out. Strikes also were said to be general in small towns near the Dutch frontier. One dispatch gave the number of strikers at one million, mostly women and munition workers. Significance was attached to a dispatch dated Monday, quoting the Koelnische Volkszeitung as saying that the German Socialist leaders announced they were unable to assume responsibility for the maintenance of peace and order in Germany "after tomorrow, May Day."

The second decisive step in the financing by the United States of the entente allies was taken yesterday when Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo concluded an arrangement to make immediate loans of $100,000,000 each to France and to Italy. With the $200,000,000 already advanced to Great Britain, a total of $400,000,000, or $4 for every man, women and child in the United States, has been lent to advance the cause of democracy against German imperialism.

German submarines in the last seven days have sunk 23 Norwegian vessels of an aggregate tonnage of 36,000 tons, says a dispatch from Christania. This is the largest total of Norwegian shipping sunk in a single week since the war began.

Serious labor trouble in the Pittsburgh, Pa., district loomed up yesterday when 4,000 carpenters went on strike, their ranks being augmented by 300 plumbers' laborers. The carpenters ask $6 for an eight hour day instead of $5, with double time for overtime. The plumbers' laborers ask for an increase of fifty cents a day.

The Uruguayan steamship Gorizia has been sunk without warning by a German submarine. The crew was saved. The sinking of a steamer under Uruguayan registry answers the Uruguayan reply to Germany's notification of unrestricted submarine warfare, which declared that Uruguay would not accept the German position.

The whole of Germany's coming grain harvest will be requisitioned by the government, according to Dr. Georg Heim, Bavarian member of the center party in the reichstag. In a speech at Neustadt, Dr. Heim warned the farmers to be prepared for new and heavier restrictions. He said that from the moment of the first ripening the entire crop would be confiscated and that only from one-quarter to one-third the crop would be left for the farmers. Everything would be organized on military lines.

During the month of April, says the official report from British headquarters in France, we have taken in the course of our offensive operations 19,343 German prisoners, including 393 officers. In the same period we also captured 257 guns howitzers, including 98 heavy guns and howitzers, 227 trench mortars and 470 machine guns. In addition to those we captured, many of the enemy's guns, howitzers, trench mortars and machine guns have been destroyed by our artillery fire.

Three employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad were instantly killed and four fatally injured last night, when a freight engine blew up in the West Philadelphia freight yards of that company. Low water in the boiler of the locomotive is believed to have been the cause of the explosion.

The Weser Zeitung, of Bremen, reports that Berlin is filled with rumors of a crisis in high government quarters. The newspaper says that demands are being made that a strong man be placed at the helm of state.

Thirty women workers have been killed by an explosion in a munitions factory at Troisdorf, a town of Rhenish Prussia near Cologne.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The North German Lloyd steamer Rhein, the second of the three German steamers seized at Baltimore, left yesterday for the Norfolk navy yard in tow of the navy tugs Pocahontas and Hercules. The Bulgaria was taken last week to the same port.

Mrs. Susan Brenneman Fulk, 61 years old, widow of Abram Fulk, committed suicide by burning herself Sunday night at her home, four miles northwest of Harrisonburg. Mrs. Fulk, who is supposed to have been seized suddenly with insanity, left her bed some time during the night and went into an open field 200 yards distant, carrying with her a lamp, a stone and several matches. From the lamp she poured oil over her clothing and struck the matches to ignite her dress. Two partly burned matches and the lamp with the burner removed were found near the charred body, which was discovered by her daughter and a neighbor. Surviving her are eight children.

Christian A. Heineken, former president of the National Bank of Manassas, died Friday at Mill Park, his home, near Haymarket, Prince William county. He was 74 years old.

Governor Stuart has been advised by the attorney general that there is no authority in law for him to change the name of any town in the State. Legislative action is required. Several days ago Councilman Chas. E. Babcock, of Vienna, Fairfax county, sent a letter to the governor asking that the name of that town be changed forthwith. The people demand it. They do not relish the idea of living in a Virginia city bearing the name of an enemy town. The matter will be settled at the next session of the Virginia legislature.

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